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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number 09/541,844  
Filing Date April 3, 2000  
Confirmation No. 4246  
Inventor(s) Jacob S. Tou et al.  
Group Art Unit 1651  
Examiner Name J. Weber  
Attorney Docket Number 3108/00/US (PHA 4202.13)

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

**FEE CALCULATION**

1. ☐ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type: \_\_\_\_\_)
2. ☒ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 552.00  
Total Claims 47  
Independent Claims 4  
Multiple Dependent Claims \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 1,680.00
  - ☐ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
  - ☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
  - ☒ Extension for reply within Third month
  - ☐ Notice of Appeal
  - ☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
  - ☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination
  - ☐ Petitions to the Commissioner
  - ☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Recording each patent assignment per property
  - ☒ Request for Continued Examination
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 2,232.00

  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Jacob S. Tou et al.  
Serial No. 09/541,844  
Filed April 3, 2000  
Confirmation No. 4246  
For METHOD OF REMOVING N-TERMINAL ALANINE RESIDUES FROM  
POLYPEPTIDES WITH AEROMONAS AMINOPEPTIDASE  
Examiner J. Weber

Art Unit 1651

April 7, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **REQUIRED SUBMISSION:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **FEES** (Required when the RCE is filed)

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01 FC:1801	750.00 OP
02 FC:1201	84.00 OP
03 FC:1202	468.00 OP
04 FC:1253	930.00 OP

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$2,232.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,



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